

Conservation Security Program

FIELD BORDER – 30 FT. MIN.

CSP FY2006

Fish & Wildlife Enhancement Activity Job Sheet

The following CSP Field Border Enhancements are included on Contract # _____
 for _____.

A strip of permanent herbaceous vegetation established at the edge or around a field to reduce soil erosion, protect soil and water quality, provide wildlife food and cover, and reduce competition from adjacent woodlands.

Establishment – Field Borders will be a minimum of 30 feet wide and established in both grasses and forbs, or both grasses and legumes. Tall fescue and reed canarygrass will not be used.

Attach a plan map showing the location of the enhancement practices implemented.

Layout	Field No. ____	Field No. ____	Field No. ____	Field No. ____
Border width (feet – 50 foot minimum)				
Border length along edge of field (feet)				
Area (acres)				
Species #1 Rate (lbs/ac)				
Species #2				
Species #3				
Species #4				
Lime (tons/acre)				
N (lbs/acre)				
P ₂ O ₅ (lbs/acre)				
K ₂ O (lbs/acre)				

Site Preparation

Prepare a firm seedbed. Apply lime and fertilizer as indicated by soil testing. Additional requirements:

Planting Method

Drill grass and legume seed _____ inches deep uniformly over area. Establish vegetation according to the specified seeding rate. If necessary, mulch newly seeded area with _____ tons per acre of mulch material. A small grain crop may be needed as a companion crop at the rate of _____ pounds per acre (clip or harvest before it heads out). Additional requirements:

Operation and Maintenance

Maintain original width and length of field borders. Field Borders will not be used as equipment travel lanes and will only be mowed every third year. Mow between February 15th and March 31st, or between August 1st and August 31st. Shut off sprayers and raise tillage equipment to avoid damage to field borders. Shape and reseed areas damaged by storms, chemical, tillage, or equipment. Any rills and gullies that develop will be filled and reseeded. Field borders will be protected from grazing and unintentional fire. Additional requirements:

Documentation Required – Use the following Table for documentation of Field Border establishment and maintenance & operation.

Field Number	Date	Acres

Certification

I certify that I have installed/performed the enhancements as indicated on all applicable tables above and as indicated by the supporting documentation.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

For more information on this Conservation Security Program Fish & Wildlife Enhancements contact:

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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